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CLEANUP OF HAZARDOUS WASTE IMPACTED PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
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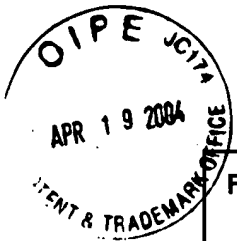
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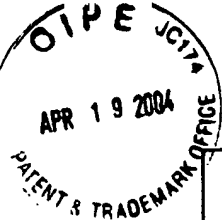
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